

Please amend claims 1 and 9 to read as follows.

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P1

--1. (Four Times Amended) A control apparatus having a first command means to increase at a predetermined speed from an initial speed a first parameter and a second command means to increase at said predetermined speed from said initial speed a second parameter when activated and responsive to the alternate activation of said first and second command means, said control apparatus comprising:

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means for increasing at said predetermined speed said first and second parameters when one of said first command means and said second command means is activated continuously;

means for judging similarity of alternate actions made by said first and second command means; and

means for maintaining said predetermined speed of increase of said second parameter equal to said first parameter when said first and second command means are alternately activated and said similarity is found by said means for judging similarity and for returning to said initial speed of when said similarity is not found.

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--9. (Four Times Amended) A control method using a first command means to increase at a predetermined speed from an initial speed a first parameter and a second command means to

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increase at said predetermined speed from said initial speed a second parameter when activated and responsive to the alternate activation of said first and second command means, said control method comprising the steps of:

increasing at said predetermined speed one of said first and second parameters when one of said first and second command means is activated continuously;

judging similarity of alternate actions made by said first and second command means; and

maintaining said predetermined speed of increase of said second parameter equal to said first parameter when said first and second command means are alternately activated and said similarity is found by said step of judging similarity and for returning to said initial speed when said similarity is not found.--

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